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GREAT BANKRUPT

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OF

J. R. RACE & CO.

$5 Men's Overcoats reduced to $2.50.
$7 " " " $4.00.
$8 " " " $5.00.
$12 " " " $8.00.
$8 Men's Suits Reduced to $5.00.
$10 " " " $7.00.
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This year it is LARGER than ever before—divided into FIFTY-SEVEN PRIZES. Come in and buy Five Dollars' worth of Merchandise from us and we will present you with a ticket.

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Mr. Searles says: "I am impressed that it is a duty I owe to those afflicted with Rheumatism or Neuralgia, to say that a remedy has been discovered that is indeed a marvelous success. My son was greatly afflicted with Rheumatism, and suffered so severely that, at times, he was obliged to have morphine injected into his arm to get relief. While in this condition he discovered a remedy which effected immediate relief, and a permanent cure. He has since furnished it to many others with the same result. I have also furnished it to a number of persons suffering with Rheumatism, and the result has been immediate relief, and a permanent cure. Among others, I gave it to Rev. Wm. P. Corbit, pastor of the George St. M. E. Church, New Haven, Conn., who was suffering greatly with this terrible disease. I will give you his own words as written to my son, wishing him to publish the fact for the benefit of others suffering with the same disease."

What Mr. Corbit Says:

"New Haven, July 24, 1883.

"Mr. Searles—Dear Sir:—I wish to say for the benefit of all who are suffering with Inflammatory Rheumatism, that your medicine is infallible. I suffered for two months the most excruciating torture; lost 35 pounds of flesh, and was not out of my house for a month. I heard of your remedy, and was almost instantly relieved by it. If there is a specific for diseases of any kind, yours most certainly is for Inflammatory Rheumatism in its severest form.

"Yours most respectfully, WM. P. CORBIT,
"Pastor George St. M. E. Church, New Haven, Conn."

Such is ATHLOPHOROS—a thorough and efficient cure for the worst cases of Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

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Of any kind, ask your dealer for goods made by

GERTS, LUMBARD & Co.

CHICAGO,

Their name on each article is a guarantee that they will give satisfaction.

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MACHINE WORK

—AND—

Repairing

Done at the MACHINE SHOP connected with the

WARREN & DURFEE TRAY FACTORY,

Corner of Priest and Franklin sts.

Jan. 8, 1885 d&wtf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., March 4, 1885.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Mill prices First grade, White Loaf, $3.00 per hundred; second grade, $2.60; third, $2.50.

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound; package, 20 and 40 cents each.

CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 6 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 12 lbs; extra C, 13½ lbs.

EGGS—25 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—60 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 20 cents.

LARD—10 cents a pound.

BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.

HAMS—15 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—alive, 25 cents each.

TURKEYS—13 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

APPLES—$1.20 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3.50 to $4.00 per hundred pounds. Steers, $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred.

SHEEP—$3.50 per hundred.

HOGS—$4.25@$4.50 per hundred.

CALVES—$5.00 per hundred.

Butchers sell pork at 3 to 10 cents per pound; same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—75c per bu.
CORN—33@34 cents.
OATS—25 cents.
RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $8 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $8.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8.00 a ton.

New Goods and Latest Styles.

I am now receiving my spring styles of cassimeres, cloths, etc, and am prepared to furnish not only the best goods, American or imported, but the neatest and most stylish fit in the city. I have a well selected stock and refer to my many patrons for recommendations.

JAMES VEALE,
French Cutter from Cork,
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BRYAN & HUMMELL, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

Notice to the Public.

Having bought J. W. Baker's stock of boots and shoes, I have decided to close out the entire stock at very low prices. Call early and secure bargains, as it must be closed out in the next 60 days. A large lot of Ladies' fine hand and machine sewed Kid Button Shoes will be sold very cheap. Remember the place, 158 Merchant street.

feb19-dtf J. N. BAKER.

Bryan & Hummell,

Have removed their coal office to Hartley's restaurant and lunch room, 107 south side Old Square. Feb 18-dtf

The Enterprise

Is made of the best fine calfskin, Kangaroo Top, and seamless. Is as comfortable as a gent's hand-sewed shoe can be made. Superior to any $7 shoe for style and durability. Price $5

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TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-dawtf

A BLACK time for Cheap Charley for the next thirty days. 7-dawtf

OUR new spring styles of carpets, wall paper and curtains are arriving. Come and see us. ABEL & LOCKE.

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Coming Events—Big Week at the Opera House.

Begining Monday night at the opera house four nights of first class entertainment will be given by three different companies, of more than ordinary merit, and as we are informed by Manager Haines will be the finest list of entertainments that will be given at the opera house during March. And he wishes us to say to the opera house patrons and those in the surrounding villages and country, who wish to attend, that next week will be the week of this month. The Fay Templeton Opera Company, which will appear two nights, Monday evening in the "Mascotte" Tuesday evening in their new opera by Audran, "The Coquette." Fay will appear in both operas. Wednesday evening March 11th, the renowned Aimee (Pretty as a Picture) will appear in her highly successful comedy "Mam'zelle." She will be supported by a superior company. She is playing at Pope's Theater, St. Louis, this week and the *Globe-Democrat* says: "The audience is forced to participate in the second act, which represents a theater where *Fleur de Lis* (Aimee), the songbird of two continents, makes her appearance. A portion of the cast mingle with the audience, and a constant crossfiring goes on between the manager on the stage and the actors in the parquette, balcony and side-box. This scene furnished a new kind of amusement for the spectators, and the laughter was uproarous. The characters were all creditably assumed, and the performance was really entertaining." Thursday evening, March 12th, Anson Pond's great play, "Her Atonement," a play of intense interest, a page from history, a grand dramatic company, a regiment of soldiers, a squad of the old New York police force, a car load of special scenery, introducing new and mechanical effects. The original military band and drum corps, making it one of the largest and most complete organizations in existence.

Perpendicular Real Estate.

Apropos of earth, they tell a good story of Judge Jackson. He went out to one of the new towns of the Far West, which is built on a side hill. Real estate was booming and real-estate speculators flocked around him. One of them conducted him to a lot about as desirable for a residence as a perpendicular wall and said: "There's the place for you! Only six thousand dollars! Ain't it fine?"

"Ah, but it's so steep in topography and price."

"That's just it," said the real-estate man. "You see that lot below it? Well, the man who owns it will have to have dirt to fill it up, and he'll give you five thousand dollars for the earth graded from your lot."

The next day another real-estate man said: "I'll show you a piece of property. There's a fortune in it. Look there!" and he pointed down toward the lot below the side-hill that the other speculator had offered him.

"Yes, but look at that lot above it," urged Judge Jackson.

"That's just it," replied the speculator. "The man who owns it will give you five thousand dollars for a place to dump the dirt when he grades down his lot."

The Judge did not buy any perpendicular real estate.—*Cleveland Herald.*

The Silver Question.

There is a young lawyer in our town who, among other things, is noted for his ready wit. Fortune once smiled kindly upon him, but now the chilly breath of her disfavor follows him wherever he goes, and he is in constant need of money. Recently he was approached by a man who inquired of him hurriedly whether a Government promissory note for two dollars was a good bill.

"Yes, it is good," replied the lawyer, hastily scanning the bill and immediately placing it in his pocket.

"Please give it to me?" said the frightened interrogator.

"I never give advice under two dollars," replied the lawyer; "but as I am a humanitarian and a patriot, having the interest of my country at heart, take this silver dollar, which I am certain is sure to go into speedy circulation, thereby doing your family a service and saving the Treasury Department at Washington with being burdened with at least one chunk of silver."

"The silver question did not trouble that unfortunate client.—*Albany Express.*

Chan Pard Tiff's Victory.

NEW YORK, March 4.—A verdict was obtained yesterday in the Supreme Court against Wong Chin Foo, the editor of the *Chinese American*, in favor of Chan Pard Tiff. The suit grew out of a libel which was published reflecting upon the character of Mr. Tiff. One of the peculiar incidents of the trial was the fact that at the request of Mr. Foo, the joss stick, which is supposed to bring good spirits and influence about the room, was burned during the progress of the trial. The jury returned a verdict for $100 in favor of Mr. Tiff.

Sawed Their Way to Liberty.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 4.—Three convicts and a prisoner awaiting trial escaped from the parish prison here by sawing the bars of their windows and reaching the street. They are: Jas. Clark, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to twenty years; Duffy, alias Yonker, ex-convict and thief, serving a term for assault and battery, and Ed. Hardon, waiting trial for grand larceny. The prison authorities were unaware of the escape until informed by other prisoners. Sheriff Butler is much censured.

All on Account of Prohibition.

CLINTON, IA., March 4.—The Democrats made a clean sweep in all the municipal elections in this vicinity. This was due largely to the question of prohibition. A strong hostility to that policy is gradually growing in this part of the State. F. D. McDowell was elected Mayor of this city over Richard Price and two other opponents. M. H. Westbrook was elected Mayor of Lyons.

Strike Against a Non-Union Boss.

BELLAIRE, O., March 4.—The steel mill here is idle again, caused by the workmen refusing to recognize Charles Burkinbush, the newly appointed overseer for the night turn, as their boss. Burkinbush is a non-union man, and therein lies the trouble. A meeting has been called by the management, when it is expected the differences will be adjusted.

Son of the Mayor of Richmond, Va., Shot

RICHMOND, VA., March 4.—This morning at 6:30 o'clock Percy Carrington, son of Mayor W. C. Carrington of Richmond, was shot at Charlottesville, Va., by Jos. Martin, of North Carolina, and it is feared is fatally wounded, being struck in three places—the neck, the bowels and the hip. Martin has been arrested and lodged in jail.

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Our Overcoats are ripe now and ready to pick.

If you feel interested in looking through the most exquisite line of

WINTER OVERCOATS,

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OUR PRICES

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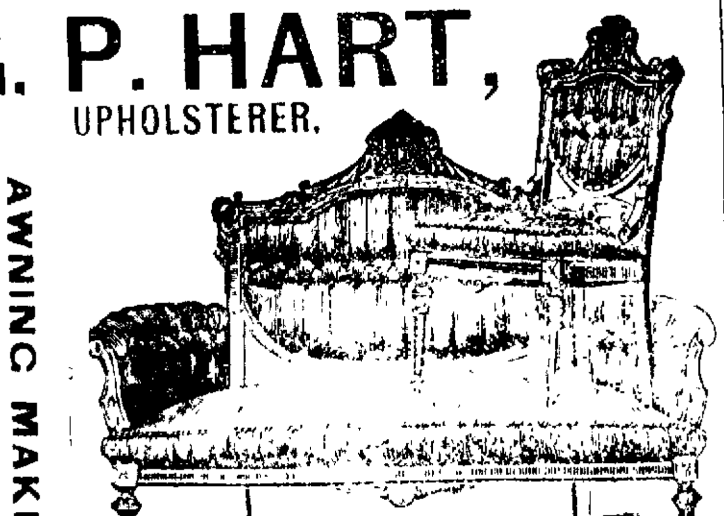

I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

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May 14, 1884—dtf

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H. [illegible],
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Office 110 Water street, up stairs.
April 8, 1884—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

James F. Roach et al. vs. Jacob Spangler. No. 12,058. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on *Saturday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1885*, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., save and excepting five (5) acres off of the south side thereof, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 31, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
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Jan. 31-d&w

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QUALITY P PURITY NOT QUANTITY. Trade Mark. On Every Bottle.
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PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

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It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

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It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—*other Iron medicines do.*

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Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of

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CARPET FACTORY.

Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.

Great bargains can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS. I have all my new and latest patterns from the East. My former patrons testify to their superior make and wear—wearing from 10 to 15 years.

Carpets made to order on short notice. Rags bought for cash, or in exchange for Carpets. Please give me a call and see my new patterns. Southeast corner Old Square, No. 109 Rothfuss building.

MARTIN LEIPPE.

Jan. 30-dawly

1,000 LADIES and Gentlemen wanted to examine the New Improved Roller Skate, the best rink skate made. It will cost you nothing to see them at E. C. Reese's 257 North Main street. n15-dtf

TRY a load of Pana coal—there is no better in the market—sold only by F. D. Caldwell. j23-dtf

PANA COAL takes the lead; there is no better in the market; sold only by

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Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

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Breakfast Bacon,
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Of all kinds on hand. I kill only [illegible] stock.

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THIS CELEBRATED WINE is the pure juice of the dead ripe Oporto Grape, raised in Speer's vineyards. Its invaluable *Tonic and Strengthening Properties* are unsurpassed by any other Wine. Being produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision its purity and genuineness are guaranteed by the principal Hospitals and Boards of Health who have examined them. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

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Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine.

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Is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.

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THURSDAY EVE, MARCH 5, 1885.

A WASHINGTON dispatch at 1 o'clock yesterday sums up the situation at the inauguration ceremonies thus "Weather fine, crowd immense, procession big thing, Cleveland is in, Democrats happy

CHICAGO *Journal*: When a Republican President was elected and attempted to assume his office, twenty four years ago, the larger portion of the Democratic party went to war about it. Per contra the Republican party, ever loyal to the republic, submits to the will of the people without a murmur

THE bill placing General Grant on the army retired list passed both houses of Congress before the final adjournment yesterday. It was promptly approved by President Arthur and General Grant's name was at once placed on the retired list By the provisions of this bill, General Grant will receive at the rate of $13,500 per annum

THE Chicago produce markets were less active yesterday, but much stronger, being led by wheat, which was excited by war rumors from the Old World. As compared with Tuesday pork closed ... higher, lard and meats 5c higher, wheat 1c higher, corn ⅜c higher, oats ⅛c higher, rye and barley steady, flaxseed firm.

RAYOAST was the order of the day in the Illinois Legislature yesterday. At the close of the joint session two Democrats, Campbell, of Hamilton, and Baker, of Moultrie, had a regular pitch battle on the floor of the House. Campbell is a good friend of Haines. Baker abused Haines, and said he would never vote for him for Senator Campbell told Baker to go away. Baker wouldn't budge After another exchange of linguistic courtesies, Campbell gave Baker one on the nose Baker responded in a lively fashion. There was great excitement in the midst of which the pugilists were separated, and the House adjourned. It looks as if the Democratic party was split in two. Haines is the wedge that split it ... Morrison ... from Washington ... up

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How He Got a Position

"I applied for a position in a banking house in ... and although I proved my competency they would ... I looked ... an idea struck me ... a clerk ... plain ... person a new ...

MARLBORO (Mass) *Times*. A Boston gentleman, who has a taste for the collection of old epitaphs, sends us the following quaint specimen "Epitaph on a tombstone in a graveyard in Plymouth county, Mass

"Here lies the ...
Whose death ...
Trying his ...
His razor ...
His ...
An Indian ...
Which ...
And was ... dying."

WHO of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung diseases are very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents. Trial size free. Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

First of the Season.

MRS. M. L. McDONALD, with her customary promptness, has just received her Spring stock of new hats, bonnets and millinery novelties—the first of the season, to which she invites the early inspection of her patrons and the ladies generally. The display is very beautiful, and embraces all the newest styles and colors. E. Main street, near old square. 3-d1w

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The Inaugural Ball—Scenes of Dazzling Splendor in Decorations and Dress Other Celebrations.

WASHINGTON, D. C, March 4.—The culmination of the National demonstration in honor of the President of the United States occurs to-day Preparations for the inaugural festivities on the grandest scale ever known were complete last night Nothing but a fine day was desired to bring out the realization of the fondest hopes of the thousands who are here to participate. The weather bureau's predictions were verified with the rising sun, and the day opened with bright and beautiful weather.

The skill and ingenuity of the decorator had been tested to the utmost, and every public building, the hotels and many of the residences show evidences of his workmanship. Pennsylvania avenue from the President's mansion to the Capitol, a distance of more than a mile, is a stretch of banners, bunting, flags and streamers The demonstration is unprecedented in magnificence and unrivaled in magnitude

The city was astir early, and by nine o'clock martial airs could be heard in every direction. Civic and military organizations were marching to their respective rendezvous and streams of people were pushing their way to the line of march.

By eleven o'clock the tide of people flowing to the Capitol was one flood. Around the building all was animation and bustle Crowds of persons not fortunate enough to secure tickets of admission to the Senate, lounged listlessly about with the coveted admission were to be won by patient and purposeless waiting. The number of passes issued, however, was not small, each Senator receiving two and each Representative two

As soon as the doors were opened the galleries of the Senate rapidly filled. Many holding tickets of admission to the Senate wing, but not to the galleries, lined the windows and corridors.

Between nine and ten o'clock the military organizations began assembling on the cross streets of the Capitol Park, where they are to remain until after the President-elect has delivered his inaugural address. The sight of marching troops ascending Capitol Hill from all directions was a grand one, and the different strains of music from the many bands had an inspiring effect on the multitudes

At 10.30 the space at the east main entrance to the Capitol was literally packed with human beings. Many persons took positions on the steps of the House wing as early as seven o'clock in order to have a good view of the proceedings. Nearly as far as the eye could reach from the Capitol in all directions the streets and avenues were crowded with military and social organizations.

Both sides of Pennsylvania avenue from Fifteenth street to the Capitol were lined with a surging mass of humanity The stands erected along the route were crowded, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

At half past ten o'clock the Senate Committee called at the White House, and with President Arthur, drove to the Arlington Hotel, where Mr Cleveland was in readiness. Mr Cleveland occupied the left seat Beside him sat Mr. Arthur, and in a seat facing them were Senators Ransom and Sherman, members of the Senate Committee The carriage was an open barouche, drawn by four white horses in silver mounted harness and with white reins Following them came Mr. Hendricks and Senator Hawley and the Democratic Committee in carriages.

Promptly at 10.35 o'clock the procession, headed by a squad of police, started for the Capitol, Major-General Slocum chief marshal, in command.

The first division, composed of United States district troops, followed as a military escort to the Capitol. The march to the Capitol was an uninterrupted ovation to the incoming President the cheers of thousands of voices continually resounding about his carriage. Frequently Mr. Cleveland responded by lifting his hat. And so without incident or mishap, the Presidential party and escort reached the Capitol.

The Chaplain here offered a prayer of unconscionable length, at the close of which Mr. Hendricks delivered a few opening remarks in a voice which though low was clear and audible. He said: "It was some years since he was connected with the Senate and he might not at first be so familiar with its rules as he should be, and he would have to lean upon the indulgence of Senators." He added: "The Senate is now in session by virtue a proclamation of the President of the United States, which the Secretary will now read."

The Chief Clerk read the proclamation.

The Vice-President then called on newly elected Senators, whose credentials were on file, to advance four at a time and take the oath.

This ceremony over, the Vice-President called for the reading of the order of the inauguration ceremonies, and the entire assembly adjourned to the central portico to witness the final ceremony of making Grover Cleveland President of the United States. Then was witnessed the majesty of the American theory of government; the simplest, yet grandest; the quietest, yet most imposing scene that the records of the world can show. The chief ruler of a great nation resigned his power, laid down his sceptre and returned to private life without a murmur, or perhaps a thought otherwise. His successor modestly took up the reins of authority and quietly assumed the sovereignty delegated to him by the voice of his fellows. Such a scene was never witnessed in any other country. The spectacle was a grand one. The immense platform, built out from the Central portico was literally packed with representative men. In front, stretching from the extreme northern to the extreme southern limits of the Capitol building and eastward from the portico to Fifth or Sixth streets, southwest, the crowd was packed closely together. A least a hundred thousand people were there. It was a sight the magnitude of which was never before witnessed in Washington.

At half-past twelve the President-elect, accompanied by President Arthur was escorted to the platform by the Committee of Arrangements. When the immense throng caught sight of him the air for several minutes was filled with the wildest shouts.

The President-elect at a sign from Senator Sherman, arose and with uncovered head, began the inaugural address:

FELLOW CITIZENS—In the presence of this vast assemblage of my countrymen, I am about to supplement and seal by the oath which I shall take, the manifestation of the will of a loyal and free people. In the exercise of the power and right of self government, they have committed to one of their fellow citizens a supreme and sacred trust, and he here consecrates himself to their service The impressive ceremony adds little to the solemnity of the responsibility with which I contemplate the duty I owe to all the people of this land. Nothing can relieve me from anxiety about their interests, lest by my neglect their interests may suffer, nothing is needed to strengthen my resolution to engage every faculty and effort in the promotion of their welfare. Amid the din of party strife the people's choice was made, but its attendant circumstances have demonstrated a new strength and safety of government by the people. In each succeeding year it more clearly appears that our Democratic principles need no apology, and that in its fearless and faithful application is to be found the surest guaranty of good government. But the best results in the operation of a government is where every citizen has a share, largely depend upon the proper limitation of purely partisan zeal and effort and a correct appreciation of the time when the heat of the partisan should be merged in the patriotism of the citizen.

To-day the Executive branch of the Government is transferred to new keeping, but this is still the Government of the people, and should be none the less the object of affectionate solicitude At this hour, animosities, political strife, bitterness of partisan defeat, and the execution of partisan triumph should be supplanted by acquiescence in the popular will and a sober, conscientious concern for the general weal. Moreover, if from this hour we cheerfully, and honestly abandon all sectional prejudice and distrust, and determine with manly confidence in one another to work harmoniously for the achievement of our National destiny, we shall deserve to realize all the benefits which our happy form of government can bestow.

On this auspicious occasion we may well renew the pledge of our devotion to the Constitution, which, launched by the founders of the republic, and consecrated by their prayers and patriotic devotion, has for almost a century borne the hopes and aspirations of a great people through prosperity and peace, and through the shock of foreign conflicts and perils of domestic strife and vicissitudes. By the father of his country our Constitution was commended for adoption as the "result of a spirit of amity and equal concessions." In that same spirit, it should be administered, in order to promote the lasting welfare of the country and insure the full measure of its priceless benefits to us and to those who will succeed to the blessings of our national life. The large variety of diverse and competing interests, subject to Federal control, persistently seeking recognition of their claims, need give us no fear that the "greatest good to the greatest number" will fail to be accomplished, if in the halls of National legislation that spirit of amity and mutual concession shall prevail, in which the Constitution had its birth. If this involves the surrender or postponement of private interests, and the abandonment of local advantages, compensation will be found in the assurance that thus the common interest is subserved and the general welfare advanced. In the discharge of my official duty I shall endeavor to be guided by a just and unstrained construction of the Constitution, a careful observance of the distinction between the powers granted to the Federal Government and those reserved to the States or to the people, by a cautious appreciation of those functions which by the Constitution and laws have been especially assigned to the Executive Government. But he who takes the oath to day to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States only assumes a solemn obligation which every patriotic citizen on farm, in workshop, in busy marts of trade and everywhere should share with him.

The Constitution, which prescribes his oath, my countrymen, is yours, the Government you have chosen him to administer for a time is yours, the suffrage which executes the will of free men is yours, the laws and entire scheme of our civil rule, from the town meeting to the State capitols, and National Capitol is yours. Your every voter as surely as your Chief Magistrate, is under the same high sanction, and though in different sphere, exercises a public trust. Nor is this all. Every citizen owes to the country a vigilant watch and close scrutiny of its public servants and a fair and reasonable estimate of their fidelity and usefulness. Thus is the people's will impressed upon the whole framework in civil polity—municipal, State and Federal. And this is the price of our liberty and the inspiration of our faith in the Republic. It is the duty of those serving the people in public places to closely limit public expenditures to the actual needs of the Government economically administered; because this bounds the right of the Government to exact tribute from the earnings of labor or the prosperity of the citizens, and because public extravagance begets extravagance among the people. We should never be ashamed of simplicity and prudential economies, which are best suited to the operations of a republican form of government, and most compatible with the mission of the American people.

Those who are selected for a limited time to manage public affairs are still of the people, and may do much by their example to encourage, consistently with the dignity of their official functions, that plain way of life, which among fellow citizens aids integrity and promotes thrift and prosperity. The genius of our institutions and the needs of the people in the home life and the attention demanded for the settlement and development of the resources of our vast territory dictate a scrupulous avoidance of any departure from that simple policy commended by the history and traditions and the prosperity of our Republic. It is the policy of Independence, favored by our position, and defended by our known love of justice, and by our power; it is the policy of peace, suitable to our interests; it is the policy of neutrality, rejecting any share in foreign broils and ambitions upon other continents and repelling intrusion here; it is the policy of Monroe, Washington, Jefferson: "Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none." A due regard for the interests and prosperity of all the people demands that our finances shall be established upon such a sound basis as shall secure the safety and confidence of business interests; make the wages of labor sure and steady; that our system of revenue be so adjusted as to relieve the people from unnecessary taxation, having due regard to the interests of capital invested and the workingmen employed in American industries, and preventing the accumulation of a surplus in the Treasury to tempt extravagance and waste. Care for the property of the Nation, and for the needs of future settlers, require that the public domain should be protected from purloining schemes and unlawful occupations. The conscience of the people demands that the Indians within our boundaries shall be fairly and honestly treated as the wards of the Government, and their education and civilization promoted with a view to their ultimate citizenship.

Polygamy in the Territories is destructive of the family relation and offensive to the moral sense of the civilized world, and should be repressed. The laws should be rigidly enforced which prohibit the immigration of a servile class to compete with American labor, with no intention of acquiring citizenship, and bringing with them and retaining habits and customs repugnant to our civilization.

The people demand reform in the administration of the Government and the application of business principles to public affairs. As a means to this end, civil service reform should be in good faith enforced. Our citizens have a right to protection from incompetency in public employes who hold places solely as the reward of partisan service, and from the corrupting influence of those who promise, and the methods of those who expect such rewards. And those who worthily seek public employment have a right to insist that merit and competency shall be recognized instead of party subserviency on the surrender of honest political belief.

In administering a Government pledged to do equal and exact justice to all men, there should be no pretext for anxiety touching the protection of the freedmen in their rights, or security in the enjoyment of their privileges under the Constitution and its amendments. Discussion as to their fitness for the place accorded to them as American citizens, is unprofitable, except as it suggests the necessity for improvement. The fact that they are citizens entitles them to all its rights, and that relation charges them with all the duties, obligations and responsibilities These topics and the constant and ever varying wants of an active and enterprising population may well receive the attention and patriotic endeavor of all who make and execute Federal laws. Our duties are practical and call for industrious application and intelligent perception of the claims of public office and above all, a firm determination by united action to give all the people the full benefits of the best form of government ever vouchsafed to man.

Let us not trust human effort alone; but humbly acknowledging the power and goodness of Almighty God, who presides over the destinies of nations, and who has at all times been revealed in our country's history. Let us invoke His aid and His blessing upon our labors.

At every pause the multitude applauded. Cleveland spoke in a clear, strong voice, which could be distinctly heard by all within reasonable distance. He concluded his address at 12:53, when the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Waite. But little time was lost after the ceremony before the President re-entered the Capitol, and proceeded to his carriage and thence to his quadrennial residence, the Executive Mansion.

The crowd slowly dispersed to swell the immense hosts fast gathering on Pennsylvania avenue.

The Senate returned to its chamber, accompanied by the diplomatic corps in a body. Mr. Hendricks took the chair, but without transacting any business, the Senate adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

The military organizations taking part in the procession, with the exception of the detachments which escorted the President to the Capitol, according to official programme, formed in the streets east of the Capitol building, where they remained until the President concluded his inaugural address, and then fell into ranks and took up the march up the avenue and over the route arranged by the Chief Marshal.

THE INAUGURAL BALL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—By the time the doors of the new Pension Building were thrown open, the wide asphaltum streets for squares around presented an animated scene. Carriages rushed in from every direction to the entrance where their occupants would enter the vast building. Judiciary Square, upon the northern side of which the new Pension Building is located, was alive with people.

Upon entering the building a dazzling sight presented itself, while throughout the immense ball-room the strains of the world renowned Marine Band, under the leadership of Prof. Sausa, caught the ear and added greatly to the enchantment of the scene.

Once inside the building, all was a whirl of excitement and gaiety. The appearance of the ball-room baffles description. It is so immense—116x376 feet; and lighted by a hundred colossal candles, otherwise Siemen gas burners, with trailing steamers of National colors sweeping from nave to nave; with pillars and posts and balconies covered with bunting; with entrances to scores of rooms on the first floor beautifully draped and arched with rich and heavy damask, and handsome curtains gathered in rich folds; with the walls entirely hid by bunting as a background for shields and elegant silk flags, and with the bright gigantic circular pillars, seven feet in diameter, which support the roof, rising upwards a hundred feet, all tastefully wrapped and completely hid with drapery and evergreens; and with the crowd promenading below, all combined, presented to view a picture most beautiful indeed.

In the early hours of the promenade concert, when the guests were comparatively few and the Marine Band played slow and stately marches, the vistas between the massive pillars gave the impression of some vast cathedral. But that was only a passing aspect, which quickly changed into one of the brightest animation.

In the President's reception room a chair decorated with flowers under a magnificent floral canopy had been prepared for the President, and the whole room was festooned with smilax, whilst round the walls and at the north end of the main hall floral designs of large size and beautiful elaboration of detail were placed, typifying the different executive departments of the Government. For instance, a ship, the hull composed of double violets, the masts and sails of roses set in a background of marquettes, represented the Navy Department. Keys and a massive safe all in flowers represented the Treasury. A stamped envelope of flowers addressed the Post-office. An open law-book with the motto "Fiat Justitia," the Department of Justice, and so on.

With regard to toilets the greatest variety was observable. Many of the vast crowds of strangers visiting the city carried "Jeffersonian simplicity" to an extreme, and came to the ball without the slightest pretense at evening costumes, while on the other hand many of the toilets displayed excellence in richness and beauty anything ever before seen in this city, where magnificent dressing is often carried to excess.

At twenty-five minutes after ten o'clock the band struck up "Hail to the Chief," and a few minutes after the last notes died away President Cleveland, muffled in a heavy brown overcoat, entered the building with a gratified smile on his face, closely followed by Secretary McCulloch, and at once proceeded to the reception room, where he was afterward joined by the other members of the Cabinet.

Ex-President Arthur, Secretary Frelinghuysen, Secretary Teller and many other prominent Republican officials also put in an appearance soon after. About eleven o'clock President Cleveland, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Vice-President Hendricks and Colonel Lamonte and wife, promenaded around the ball room, stopping occasionally and chatting with friends.

About 11:30 o'clock the President left the ball room and repaired to his new home. Vice-President Hendricks remained a while longer. Dancing then fairly began, and was kept up at intervals until a late hour.

Disappointed Hoosier Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND, March 5.—Great disappointment is expressed by the Democrats at the unofficial announcement of the Cabinet. The naming of two heretofore unknown men from the President's own State to the exclusion of Mr. McDonald from Indiana is construed here to mean that Cleveland will be a candidate for renomination. Mr. McDonald's friends feel the slight, and are disposed to hold Vice-President Hendricks responsible for it.

The Retiring Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—The members of President Arthur's Cabinet all tendered their resignations yesterday, and these will be turned over to President Cleveland. Mr. Arthur's Cabinet officers, with the exception of Secretary Teller, who began his second term as Senator at noon yesterday, will perform their duties until their successors are appointed.

An Inaugural Shooting Scrape.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 5.—This afternoon, at the Three-Tuns Hotel, Daniel Connelly was fatally wounded by William Wait. The two had been discussing the inauguration and drinking together. Connelly is a Democrat, while Wait is a Republican. During the discussion Wait took offense at some remark made by Connelly and immediately opened fire with his pistol. The first shot struck Connelly in the left side, the second in the arm and the third on the top of his head. Wait was arrested.

An Inaugural Dinner.

HAVERHILL, MASS., March 5.—The local Democracy gave an inauguration dinner at the Hotel Webster last evening. The tables were profusely adorned with flowers and National colors.

A Salute and Banquet.

SPENCER, MASS., March 5.—The Democrats fired 100 guns at noon yesterday, and held a grand banquet in the evening. Democrats from many neighboring cities and towns were present.

Fifty-one Guns.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN., March 5.—A salute of fifty-one guns was fired here at noon in honor of Cleveland's inauguration.

A Hundred Guns.

BOSTON, MASS., March 5.—Salutes of 100 guns were fired yesterday noon in Dover, N. H., and Springfield, Mass., in honor of Cleveland.

XLVIIITH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—The legislative, navy, Post-office and deficiency bills were reported and agreed to. The river and harbor bill was tabled after an all night discussion.

The President arrived at the Capitol at 11:30 a. m., and at once proceeded to the room on the Senate side where the appropriation bills were laid before him for his signature. Almost at the same moment General Hancock, in full Major-General's uniform, entered the Senate Chamber and was greeted with applause from the galleries.

The Presidential party occupied seats in the President's gallery of the Senate. It was composed of Colonel Lamont and wife, Miss Cleveland Mrs. Hoyt, sisters of the President; Rev. William Cleveland, the President's brother, and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, Misses. Nellie and Annie Yeomans, the President's nieces; Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, Toledo, O., the President's brother-in-law, and Lester and Neil and William Cleveland, the President's nephews.

At 11:35 a. m. the Clerk of the House announced that the House had passed a bill to authorize the President to appoint one General on the retired list of the army.

Mr. Ingalls asked that the bill be read at length. It was read by the Clerk. Mr. Ingalls said: "Mr. President, the Nation knows who that one person means. I ask unanimous consent that the reference of this bill to the committee be waived, and that it now be considered by the Senate."

The Chair (Mr. Garland) informed Mr. Ingalls that this was the Senate bill and therefore no action by the Senate was necessary.

At this moment it was discovered that the bill which had been brought over by the clerk was already enrolled and signed by the Speaker and as Mr. Edmunds affixed his signature there was loud applause.

At 11:10 Mr Morrill moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon the President and inform him that the Senate had concluded its labors.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Morrill and Harris, a committee for this purpose.

At 11:45 Secretary Frelinghuysen entered, escorting members of the diplomatic corps, whose brilliant uniforms, together with the quaint costumes of the Chinese and Japanese embassy, gave a brilliant color to the scene. They occupied the two front rows of desks on the Democratic side.

Here the venerable door-keeper, amidst general laughter, went through the usual formula of setting the clock back.

Then the prudent Assistant Secretary of the President was announced with a message from the President, which the Chair (Mr. Edmunds) stated he was authorized to read in open session, although it related to executive business. The message was then read, and announced U. S. Grant to be a General of the army with full pay. The nomination was at once confirmed in open session, and was greeted with ringing applause.

Mr. Edmunds with a grim, but pleasant smile, notified the galleries that manifestations of applause were entirely out of order.

Shortly before twelve o'clock the Judges of the Supreme Court, headed by the Chief Justice, who looked in feeble health, attired in traditional silk robes, entered the chamber and seated themselves in front of the diplomatic corps.

Meantime the members of the House had rapidly filed in, forgetting their discontentment with the places assigned them, and filled up the background. The distinguished assembly then settled down with a buzz of expectancy to await events.

At five minutes to twelve o'clock (revised time) Doorkeeper Bassett announced: "The President of the United States," and Mr. Arthur, escorted by Senators Ransom and Sherman, slowly walked to a seat assigned him with the retiring Cabinet, the whole assemblage rising to receive him and greeting him with applause.

Precisely at twelve o'clock the President-elect passed under the clock and halted, whilst cheers rose on every side, and a voice in the galleries with a strong Irish brogue called for three cheers for Cleveland. The Chair again grimly but humorously threatened to clear the galleries if applause was indulged in.

Mr. Cleveland was escorted to the seat assigned him.

Mr. Edmunds, rising, announced that the Vice-President was present, and if convenient to him he (Mr. Edmunds) would administer to him the oath of office.

Mr. Hendricks advanced, in an impressive manner, and Mr. Edmunds administered to him the oath of office.

Mr. Edmunds addressed the Senate in a few well-chosen words of farewell as its presiding officer; taking occasion, however, to say that, in view of recent experience, it might be doubted whether Congress could congratulate itself on being the best example of a legislative body, conducting its business with deliberate care and decorum. It was the fault of large bodies that measures of the greatest importance, requiring much time for proper consideration, were brought up for discussion so late, that it was not possible to deal with them with intelligence, and consequently they were enacted hastily into laws. Then in warm terms he thanked the Senate and its officers for their courtesy and kindness, and retired from the chair.

House.

At six o'clock the conference on the naval bill was taken up and a disagreement reached.

At seven o'clock the sundry civil bill came up, and the Senate amendments were disagreed to.

The deficiency bill was agreed to as reported from the conference committee

The sundry civil bill was again taken up and the following appropriations agreed to: $100,000 for a building at Winona, Minn.; $100,000 for a building at New Albany, Ind.; $200,000 for a building at Manchester, N. H.; $150,000 for a building at Lexington, Ky., and $100,000 for a building at Springfield, O. The bill was finally sent to conference, and the House began filibustering.

The remaining dramatic incident of the session was the bill retiring General Grant.

Mr. Randall moved to suspend the rules.

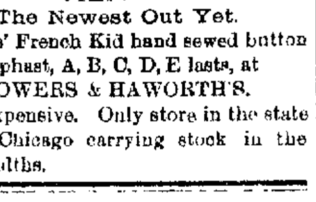
Mr. McMillen (of Tennessee) demanded the second reading amid great excitement. The second was ordered almost unanimously, forty-two Democrats voting yea Then followed the voting for the yeas and nays, which were ordered. The bill was carried—198 to 78—with three cheers.

The Speaker was authorized to telegraph the news to General Grant.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the President with the information that the House was ready to adjourn.

Mr. Boutelle (of Maine) loudly announced that the President had nominated and the Senate confirmed General Grant on the retired list. Renewed applause.

The Speaker, in a brief address, declared the Forty-eighth Congress ended.



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Pieces Jamestown Mohair, in new Spring Shades. These are the best goods for the price in America. Also, new Spring Cashmeres, in black and colors.

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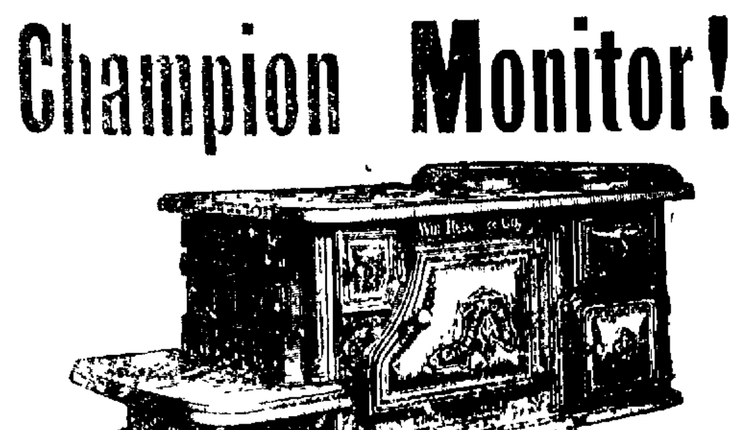

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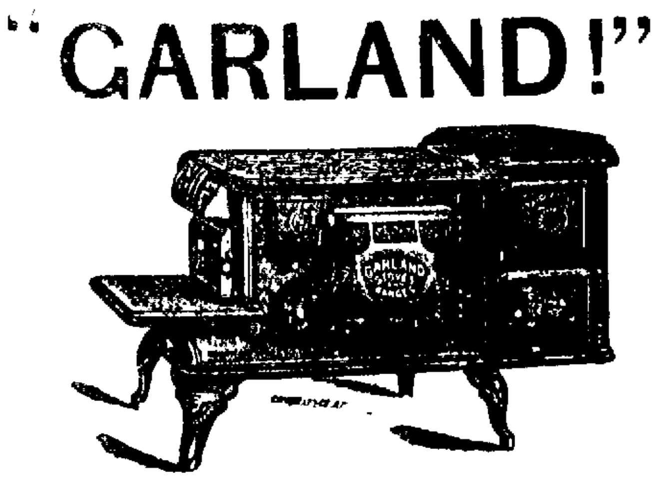

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THURSDAY EVE., MARCH 5, 1885.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL WEITSEL as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. WILLIAM CARTER as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce Z. W. HARRIS as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN MCWHINNEY as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce I. O EYMAN as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce D. C. CORLEY as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

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WE are authorized to announce JAMES THOMAS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce IRA B. CURTIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

BY the solicitation of many friends who rendered me such liberal support last spring, for which I have no language at my command to express my gratitude, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector at the ensuing April election. I wish to add that thus far in my official capacity I have done my utmost to perform the duties of my office courteously, faithfully, and to the satisfaction of all.
C. C. RADCLIFF.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor at the spring election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Town Clerk at the ensuing election.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM R. SHORB as a candidate for collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES F. HUGHES, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit judge, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. Q. A. ODOR as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

LOCAL NEWS.

WHEN up town step in and see those damaged dolls at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE flag is still there.

THE roller skaters were on deck again at the rink last night.

THE school teachers of central Illinois will hold a convention at Bloomington, March 13 and 14.

WHOOPING cough greatly relieved by Burks' White Pine Balsam. Try it.

THE beautiful floral offerings displayed at the funeral of the late John Knight have been photographed by Piper.

TAKE the children to see the performing pony Saturday. 10 cents—the full orchestra and the entertainment complete.

THE township election will be held on Tuesday, April 6th, one month from tomorrow.

THE celebrated Schroeder Bohemian cigars take the lead for nickel smokers.

THE usual literary society meeting will be held at the high school building tomorrow evening.

HUMPTY DUMPTY matinee Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock; 10 cents admission to all parts of the house.

THE best family flour and country produce generally at Peter Ullrich's family grocery store.

EVERY day C. B. Prescott gives bargains in Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs. Learn prices.

A "raking cough" is a dangerous symptom. Stop it by taking Burks' White Pine Balsam.

IT is officially announced that the I. B. & W. people will surrender their lease of the old I. D. & S. road, for the reason that they have been losing money—about $124,000 since they took hold of the line.

INDIANA block coal at Caldwell's coal yard. 4-dtf

SOCIABLE to-night at Good Templars hall in court house block. All are invited. A fine time is promised.

COUNTRY butter and fresh eggs on sale at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mound.

MATINEE Saturday 10 cents, to all parts of the house. Humpty Dumpty and the Pony.

A STRIKE has been averted at the coal mine at Pana by the employers conceding an advance of 10 cents per ton for mining, the miners agreeing to use forks instead of shovels for loading coal.

THE Spring Style of celebrated Dunlap Hat at H. F. EHRMAN & Co.'s.

OYSTERS in all styles and dinners just to suit you at Crosthwait Bros.' restaurant, 114 Water street. Give this place a trial.

AT Lincoln last night the citizens met and nominated Rothschild for Mayor; Starkey for Clerk; O. C. Sharp, formerly of Decatur, for attorney; Buschel for Marshal.

You will find him at Brenneman's all day free banquet. The spread is immense. Step in, sample it, and look for your friends. Everybody welcome. 2dtf

THE question with democratic politicians now is: "What federal office can I afford to accept?" A few weeks hence the question will be: "What office can I get?"

MONDAY, March 2, 1885, opening day for Spring Style Hats at
H. F. EHRMAN & Co.'s.

CHEAPER than ever. The Adams Humpty Dumpty troupe and Specialty Company will return here Saturday, giving a matinee in the afternoon at 2 o'clock; admission, 10 cents all over the house. At 8 o'clock in the evening, 10 cents; reserved seats, 20 cents.

BEFORE buying anything in the shape of a cooking stove, examine into the advantages and price of a "Grand Universal Range" at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

SEE the Comfort Clothes Wringer at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

Caught cold? Take Burks' White Pine Balsam.

Tax Notice.

Please call at once and make settlement for your taxes, as only a few days remain before the books will be in the hands of the County Collector. Settle now and save costs. Call at night if you cannot through the day. Office over Gorin, Dawson & Co's bank. C. C. RADCLIFF.
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Embroideries.

An elegant and most complete assortment and splendid variety. See them and post yourselves as to prices.
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TROUBLE IN THE HOUSE.

Another Exciting Scene at Springfield—Boutell Gets a Black Eye.

Kimbrough, Democrat, in the Chair—Haines Indisposed.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

SPRINGFIELD, March 5—2 p. m.—There was another sensational scene at the joint session of both houses at noon to-day, growing out of the ruling of Kimbrough, by which he forced an adjournment, when the Republicans saw victory ahead.

The two houses met in joint session at 11:45 a. m. and in the absence of Speaker Haines, who was indisposed, Representative Kimbrough, of Danville (democrat), took the gavel in hand.

A vote was ordered for Senator, and resulted in Logan receiving 99 votes and Washburne 1, Sittig voting for Washburne. There were 2 Republicans and several democrats absent. The Democrats refused to vote. Kimbrough declared the session adjourned until 12 o'clock tomorrow amid great confusion. He would entertain no motion, and in the excitement of the situation 20 to 30 members got on the desks shouting their protests against the ruiling, while other members gathered about the Speaker's desk. In the crush and confusion some Democrat threw a heavy book at Boutell, (Rep.) of Cook county, which struck him in the face, blacking one eye. The sparring on the points of order was mostly between Fuller and Kimbrough. Gen. Smith got the gavel and attempted to transact business but failed. The Democrats raised such a hubbub that it was utterly impossible to do anything. They forced the clerk from his desk, whereupon the Republicans left the House and went to the Senate chamber. The Senate then adjourned.

While the Republicans were absent, the Democrats in the House, though it had been declared adjourned, took occasion to bounce Bailey, (Rep.,) one of the assistant clerks.

The Democrats have acted very badly to-day—like a lot of unruly boys, and are determined to make trouble.

Cussins Wants a Place.

It is stated in the Taylorville *Republican* of this week that Dr. Cussins, whose home is at Owaneco, is an applicant for the post office commission at Owaneco, and that he now has a petition in circulation. The Decatur friends of the Doctor give him their cordial support, chiefly for the reason that he is a brother of our own W. Tecumseh Cussins, the lawyer, and of course we all hope that Cleveland will smile and help the Dr. to "get there Eli."

LAST evening Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morgan entertained very pleasantly a company of friends at their home, on West North street. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boyd and daughters, Sarah and Louie, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kinney and others. There was music and recitations during the evening, and fine refreshments added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Grand Easter Ball.

The members of the Iron Molders Social Club will give another of their popular balls at the tabernacle on Monday evening, April 6th, the night after Easter Sunday. No invitations will be issued. All reputable people are invited. Music by the Opera Orchestra. Tickets $1.00, now on sale. They can be had by the Social Club committee. 5-d1m

THE ceiling and walls of the St. Nicholas hotel office are to be dressed up anew in spring clothes. They are to be painted white by Curtis & Bivans, who have the contract.

SPRINGFIELD *Journal*: The Wabash strike still progresses and the strikers say they are gaining recruits from the shops daily. They claim that they are very few skilled workmen now in the shops and that the company must yield at an early day. They are now over 250 men out and the number increases daily. Delegates are at work in Fort Wayne endeavoring to get the men to leave the shops, but telegrams from that city indicate that their efforts so far have been unsuccessful.

BEFORE Justice McGorray yesterday Charles Johnson was fined $5 and costs for using obscene language. Paid. The arrest was made by Officer Hartley on complaint of Jasper Anderson. The parties occupy rooms in the Bills block.

THERE will be a gay time at Maroa tomorrow night when the dancing people of the town will assist Manager Anthony in the dedication of the new Masonic opera house. Solon Royal, the heavy weight dancer of Maroa, will be one of the chief floor managers.

THE dashing Alvin Joslin with his gilt-edged cornet band and orchestra will appear at the opera house to-morrow night. There has been a good advance sale of seats. Admission 35, 50 and 75 cents.

5-Cent Boarding House.

For a fine and substantial lunch, call around and enjoy Clarkson's all-day banquet. 5-d&wlw.

E. R. ROGERS is building a handsome two-story tenement house on the corner of Priest and Jackson streets, which will cost between $2,000 and $3,000.

E. P. ROE, in the chapter of his captivating story, "An Original Belle," published in *The Current* of March 7, sends his heroes off to the Civil War, leaving the heroine to fight a battle of her own at home alone. Mr. Roe vividly presents the popular Northern temper at that critical time when the Bull Run disaster convinced the people on both sides of the line that the war had become a very serious affair.

THE other day Horace Morgan, Wabash conductor, whom everybody knows and everybody likes, celebrated the 26th anniversary of his connection with the road. Truly Horace has grown gray in the harness.

"MY uncle, Rev. Wm. Cool, has tried Athlophoros for rheumatism. It has helped him so much that my mother wants to try it." Dr. LaDue, Denver, Ind.

The County Court.

In the county court to-day Judge Greer disposed of a number of cases on the docket.

In the matter of the Assessment Roll case No. 8—having referrence to the assessment made by the special commissioners for the improvement of the old square—the court entered a rule on all parties in interest to file objections by Monday morning, March 9th. The matter may be disposed of on the 9th.

B. S. Green vs. J. W. Tyler, sr., assumpsit; motion for a new trial overruled; appeal allowed.

Lutz & Wise vs. James Hopson; assumpsit. The motion by plaintiffs for a new trial was overruled.

The assumpsit case of F. P. Elliott & Co. vs. Powner, Ackerman & Co. was dismissed by plaintiff.

C. Summerfield & Co. vs. Samuel Johnson and Thos. C. Drinkall, assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

T. C. Stoner vs. Peter Blair; appeal. Motion by plaintiff for new trial overruled, and judgment rendered on the verdict. Appeal allowed.

M. D. Alexander vs. Webb & Lewis; appeal. Motion by plaintiff for a new trial, and appeal allowed.

In the matter of the assessment of damages for the opening and widening of Monroe street from Decatur to Forrest street, the case was continued for service.

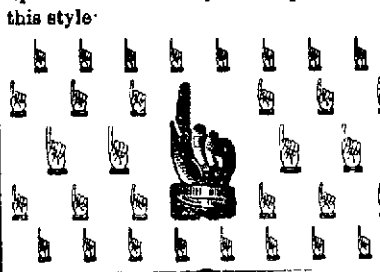
Court then adjourned to Monday next at 9 a. m.

A Missing Boy.

This morning at about 8:30 o'clock Handford White, son of Wesley White, residing at 747 West Eldorado street, left his home and cannot be found. He is five years old; blue eyes, light hair, slight build; wore red hat, green coat, light pants and shoes. Any information as to the whereabouts of the boy will be thankfully received by Mr. White. Leave word at this office or at residence.

The Democrats Happy.

There is no use disguising the fact that the Decatur democrats are happy, now that President Cleveland is at the bat, after 24 years of dodging about in the stubble field; but the happiness pervades mostly among those citizens who may have voted for Jackson. Yesterday John R. Miller, who resides in postoffice block, celebrated inauguration day by hanging out several flags that he had used last fall; but so far as known no other democrat in the city went to the trouble to let his light shine in that manner. John, it is said, has one eye on the P. O., and being so near that office, it seemed proper that he should enthuse just a little bit, just as soldier boys did in war times over victories achieved. Last night bibulous Democrats had a jolly time at several places, but everything passed off in good spirits. It was reported about the city that Cleveland had sent a telegram requesting that all Decatur democrats who wanted office should hold up their hands. They went up about in this style:



A Gay Party.

One of the happiest social parties of the season was held last night at the residence of Mayor and Mrs. W. B. Chambers. It was the reception given the members of Prof. Leonard's Juvenile Dancing class, of whom there were about 30 present with their parents. Choice refreshments were provided. The pupils have agreed to take another half-term with Prof. Leonard as instructor, and the parties will be held at different dwellings in the city. The next reception will be given at Mrs. W. H. Ennis' home.

Wedded Bliss.

The marriage of Miss M. Alice Stevenson and Mr. Albert S. Gibbens was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Hill on Pine street, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends of the couple. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church. A splendid wedding dinner was served after the ceremony, and at 3:30 Mr. Gibbens and bride left for Augusta, Ill., where they will remain a few days and go thence to Coolin, Dakota, where Mr. G. is engaged in business and where the couple will reside. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Hill and has made her home in Decatur for several years. May her married life be one of joy and gladness.

Mr Eyman for Justice.

Another Richmond is in the field for the office of Justice of the Peace. He is Mr. I. O. Eyman, whose name is announced subject to the action of the Republican convention. There are five justices to be chosen at the spring election, and it would be a wise thing for the people to elect Mr. Eyman, for he possesses good judgment and all the necessary qualifications for this important office. He is an old and well-known resident, and numbers his friends by the score. They will stand by him and do their level best to secure his nomination by the convention, which of course is a guarantee of election.

The Niantic Strike.

The following are the facts concerning the strike of coal miners at Niantic: "The Niantic Coal Company gave notice that on March 1st they would reduce the price of digging coal from 75 cents per ton to 60 cents. The miners will not accept the offer, on the grounds that they have not, previous to the reduction, been making more than a living; and to dig for 60 cents per ton they could not support their families. On the other hand, the Coal Company claim they are offering as much for digging coal as any of the mines which they have to compete with, and besides, they have no company store to require them to trade with them and they have the privilege of trading where they please. About 40 miners are out." It should be stated that there is now a famine of Niantic coal in that town, for the reason that the miners left none loose in the mine, and supplies must be procured from outside points until the dispute is settled. The men did not expect a cut until April 1st.

BEST French Brandy, Smart-Weed Jamaica Ginger and Camphor Water, as combined in Dr. Pierce's Extract of Smart-Weed, is the best remedy for colic, diarrhoea, cholera morbus, dysentery or bloody-flux; also to break up colds, fevers and inflammatory attacks if used early.

A tendency to take cold easily can be overcome by Burks' White Pine Balsam.

ALL IN A BUNCH.

Four Thoroughbred Candidates for Constable.

The REPUBLICAN sanctum at a quiet hour this forenoon was invaded by four well-known officials—Samuel Weitsel, Zera W. Harris, John McWhinney and J. William Carter—each of whom is announced to-day as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention. The big four have made most excellent constables, have been faithful and prompt in the performance of their duties and have earned the respect and confidence of the people, whom they are willing to serve in the same capacity for another term of four years. Now that they are announced the interest in the contest for constable will wax warmer with each passing day, and the many friends of Weitsel, Harris, McWhinney and Carter will aid them in securing the coveted nomination.

The gentlemen above named are all active and experienced officials, and such material is what the people want to carry out the orders of the justices and courts of record. There are five constables to be chosen.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Justice Curtis is seriously ill to-day.

D. A. Barrackman has been in the city several days.

J. C. Hostetler started last evening on his journey to New Orleans.

W. W. Masters, of Niantic, had business in Decatur yesterday.

Rev. D. P. Bunn was at Shiloh six days after the battle. He says the sights were simply awful to look upon.

Mrs. W. J. Brown and daughter departed yesterday afternoon for Rich Hill, Mo., on a visit.

Dr. W. P. Buck, of Moawequa, was in the city to-day and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN.

Major Emery dined at the St. Nicholas yesterday, and as usual transacted considerable business in the city.

Miss Mae Stafford gave a pleasant tea party at her home in honor of a jolly company of friends last evening.

Joseph Bridges and Miss Nellie Newton were married at Bement last evening at the residence of G. A. Stadler. The couple have started for New Orleans on a tour.

Judge Nelson, D. K. Wilson and Neill Morris were Decatur representatives at the inauguration of President Cleveland yesterday. They will tell us all about it when they get back.

Coming Again

The Adams Humpty Dumpty specialty party will pay Decatur a return visit on Saturday afternoon and evening. A 10 cent matinee performance will be given at 2 p. m., and another at 8, when the admission will be 10 cents; reserved seats, 20 cents. The wonderful trick pony, "Seneca" is now with the company and in good trim, having recovered from his cold.

How Gov. Oglesby Piled Cord-Wood.

Eugene Field contributes the following telegram from Springfield to the columns of the Chicago *News*. The story reads well:

"I wonder if old Uncle Dick piled his own cord-wood this winter?" said a member yesterday, as he looked toward the governor's mansion, while struggling through the snow to the state house.

"Did he ever pile his cord-wood?" asked another.

"Yes; in the winter of 1865, when he was governor. He bought ten cords of wood of a farmer, who was to cord the wood in the governor's yard. After three cords had been piled Oglesby inspected the job and was evidently dissatisfied. 'You are piling that wood too loosely,' he said to the farmer. 'You must do it better than that, or I won't pay for it. By the time you get it piled in that manner there won't be more than eight cords in what you haul in for ten.'

"The farmer replied that he guessed he could cord wood as well as any man, and challenged the governor to do any better or to make less out of it. And when he had brought the wood all in Uncle Dick corded it all over again—every stick of it—piled it into eight cords, and made the farmer bring in two cords more. I tell you Uncle Dick knows as much about piling wood as he does about Illinois politics."

"I Don't Feel Like Work."

It makes no difference what business you are engaged in; whether you are a preacher, a merchant, a mechanic, a lawyer, or a common laborer, you can't do your work well while you are half sick. Thousands try to, but all in vain. How much better to keep your organs in order by taking Parker's Tonic when you feel a "little out of sorts." It would be money in your pocket. One hour of good, rejoicing health is worth half a dozen hours full of languor and pain.
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Hosiery, Corsets

And *Ladies' Muslin Underwear*, comprise our main specialties. Our assortment and variety are unequaled in the city, and our *Prices the Lowest*.
CHEAP STORE.
18 Merchant St. 4 d&wlw

IT was in 1863 that Gen. Ben. Prentiss, just released as a prisoner (eight months after the battle of Shiloh) first visited Decatur. It was a time when patriotism ran high, and it was the first opportunity the people had of seeing a Brigadier General. Prentiss was then on his way to Quincy, his home, where he remained but a short time.

DUNLAP HATS just received for Spring.
H. F. EHRMAN & Co.

Remnants in

Dress Goods and Cashmeres in large variety in 5 to 10 yard lengths at less than half price. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 3-d&wlw

MARRIED.

At the New Deming Hotel, this city, on March 4, 1885, by Rev. Mr. Logan, MR. WM F BOYER and MISS MARY E. HEIL, both of Whitmore township.

The groom is a brother of Mrs. F. M. Pratt. The couple will reside near Oreana.

By Rev. George S. Stevens, of Stapp's Chapel M. E. Church, at the residence of the groom's parents, No. 877 North Main street, at 2:30 o'clock, on Wednesday, March 4 1885, FRANK JOHNSON, of Buffalo, and MISS JOANNA BRASSEL, of Cisco.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
March 9th and 10th.

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Fay Templeton, the Queen of Comic Opera!
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FAY the Greatest of Bettinas!
John Templeton as Lorenzo!

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New Opera by Audran.

The best Company in Comic Opera in America.

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We shall add to our stock New, **Fresh Goods** every day, adapted to the wants of **the present** and coming season.

Our trade has NEVER been better than for the last 12 **months, not**withstanding the general depression in business throughout **the entire** country. And this extraordinary result can be traced to **the fact that our** stock is LARGE, varied, well assorted, and complete in all **appointments;** that we sell goods cheap, and that **THE PEOPLE KNOW IT!**

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Dec. 26—d&wtf

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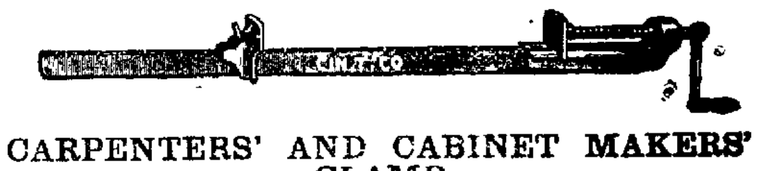

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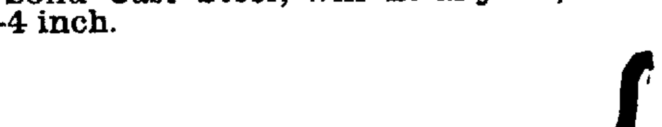

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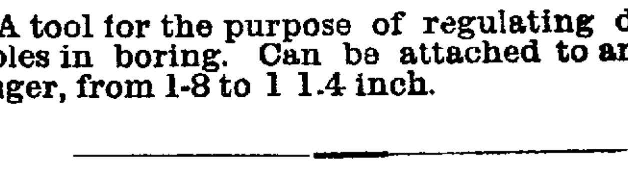

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A tool for the purpose of regulating **depth of** holes in boring. Can be attached to **any bit or** auger, from 1-8 to 1 1.4 inch.

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EIGHTH SERIES

OF THE

CAPITAL STOCK

OF THE

[illegible]eople's Savings and Loan Association,

DATING FROM MARCH 16, 1885.

[illegible] D. C. SHOCKLEY, Pres't.

[illegible] H. BROWN, Vice Pres't.

[illegible] Secretary [illegible] Treasurer.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, [illegible]

Macon County.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that [illegible] the 10th day of [illegible] A. D. 1885, [illegible] Wolf to the undersigned, [illegible] assignment [illegible] creditors of the said [illegible] are notified to meet [illegible] at the office of the undersigned, in the City of Decatur, in said County, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where a full statement of the affairs of said firm will be exhibited to the creditors [illegible] concerning said assignment, [illegible] and to form a creditors' association [illegible] and a trustee [illegible] such claims and such other business as may properly come before the meeting [illegible] at Decatur, Ill., on the day and hour aforesaid, [illegible] this 14th day of February, A. D. 1885.

[illegible] DAVID ROTH,

feb16-d4w Assignee.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain execution [illegible] from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of [illegible] Bass, [illegible] and against [illegible] Williams & Co., and myself as Sheriff [illegible] have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit: [illegible] in Decatur in said County and State, [illegible] to satisfy said execution, [illegible]

This 24 day of March, A. D. 1884.

WM. W. FOSTER,

Mar 4-d&t Sheriff Macon County, Ills.

CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM

Cures the Disease. Gives Relief at once. Thorough Treatment will Cure. Not a Liquid or Snuff. Apply into nostrils. Give it a Trial.

HAY-FEVER

50 cents at Druggists; 60 cents by mail registered. Send 10 cents for Sample by mail. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

Jan16-d&w1y

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Force Pumps,

Wood Pumps,

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THE NIAGARA

The Best Force Pump Made.

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See it, and you will want no other.

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Is the Best of Wind Mills.

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July 12-d&w

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, - PUBLISHERS,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

THE FOOL.

Within my sanctum snug I sit,
And watch the world go round and round;
My ink is dry, my pen is split,
My paste and scissors can't be found.

Ah! joy is me, my work is dropped,
For who can work without his tools
True, as you say, my pay is stopped,
But money is not good for fools.

So foolish here I sit and dream
Within my sanctum's scanty bound;
I touch no pen to thought or theme,
But watch the world go round and round

With sweat and struggle, toil and pain,
From dawn of day to set of sun,
With lust of power and greed of gain,
With battles lost and victories won.

With hate and fear and bitter strife,
With treacherous flow and angry wound,
While I, the fool, in happier life,
Just watch the world go round and round.

—R. J. Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.

NEWSPAPER LIFE.

Interesting Statistics of New York City Journals.

In 1725 there were five newspapers in the American Colonies, inclusive of the *Weekly Gazette*, published at New York. In 1760 New York had seven new-papers, and in 1860—just one hundred years later—265, or one for every 3,000 of its population. In the American Provinces, in 1760, there were twenty-nine newspapers, and in 1860, in the United States, 5,253, or one for every 6,000 of the population. This shows an increase in proportion to population of two to one in favor of New York journalism as against the United States during the one hundred years mentioned. Since 1860, or for the twenty-five years ending December, 1884, the newspapers and periodicals of the metropolis have increased to 680, or one for every 1,765 inhabitants, against an increase of 14,155 for the United States, or one for every 3,673 inhabitants. This calculation is based upon an estimated population of 1,200,000 for New York and 53,000,000 for the United States. While the number of metropolitan papers and periodicals has increased two and one-half times, the increase, as compared to population, has very nearly doubled in the twenty-five years under consideration. The ratio of increase, as compared to population, in favor of New York as against the United States, has not materially changed since 1860, the journalistic gain of the United States having kept pace with that of New York.

The literature of newspaper publication is meager, and within the recent years the data obtainable is disconnected and lacking in detail. The first "Newspaper Directory" was published in 1861, but was not issued thereafter. This attempt was followed in 1868 by Rowell's "American Newspaper Directory," which has since appeared regularly each year. From these publications, and from other and various sources, reliable data had been obtained covering the period from 1860, and including that year, to the present time, or a quarter of a century, lacking the remaining days of 1884.

In 1860 the 265 newspapers and periodicals in New York numbered 19 dailies, 10 semi-weeklies, 17 semi-monthlies, 94 monthlies, seven bi-monthlies and eight quarterlies. Of the total number 18 were printed in the German language, three in French, two in Spanish, two in Italian and one in Welsh. Less than one-third of the whole 265, or 81 of the publications, furnished news and general information. The remaining 184 were class journals, and the wide range of their advocacy embraced thirty-two different topics.

At the present time there are 40 dailies, 14 semi-weeklies, 258 weeklies, 53 semi-monthlies, 278 monthlies, 17 bi-monthlies and 20 quarterlies, or 680 in all. This is an increase since 1860, or for twenty-five years, of 21 dailies, four semi-weeklies, 148 weeklies, 36 semi-monthlies, 184 monthlies, 10 bi-monthlies and 12 quarterlies, or a total increase of 415. The foreign element is represented by 82 papers, classified as follows: German, 53; Spanish, 15; French, seven; Italian, three; Swedish, one; Hungarian, one; Bohemian, one, and Latin, one. This is a gain of four languages and a loss of one, and an increase for the twenty-five years of 35 German, 13 Spanish, four French and one Italian, or a total increase of papers printed in foreign languages of 56. The number of publications disseminating news and general information is only a little over one-sixth of the total 680, or 115, a loss of one-half as compared to 1860, the correspondence class at that date standing 81, or one-third of the whole. This is a noteworthy point, when it is taken into consideration that only such publications as distribute general news and information properly rank as newspapers, all others being class journals or periodicals. In this light the increase of the number of newspapers in New York for the past twenty-five years is 34, against an increase of 381 class papers and periodicals. This disproportion of increase is explained by the startling and almost abnormal growth of "especial" and "trade" journals in the past fifteen years. In 1860 the five leading classes in the order of greatness was as follows:

General news and information	81	Literary	25
Religious	67	Commercial	11
		Medical	8

The following five classes of papers in 1860 were of minor importance in numbers:

Science	7	Education	2
Trade	5	Mechanics	1
Railroads	3		

The classification has greatly changed in twenty-five years, and at present it is as under:

General news and information	115	Religious	69
Trade	107	Literary	64
		Medical	27

The increases of four of the five classes of minor importance in 1860 is shown by a comparison with the number now existing, as follows:

Science	22	Railroads	14
Mechanics	18	Education	13

The notable increases, as shown by the above comparisons, are as follows:

Trade	102	Mechanics	17
Medical	29		

The 563 existing class papers and periodicals voice 54 topics, 23 of which were unrepresented in 1860. To these 23 new themes 61 papers are devoted.

The percentage of increase of newspapers and periodicals for the past ten years is very much larger, as compared to population, than that of the preceding decade. The civil war slightly checked the growth of journalism in New York, but not to the extent that it affected the rest of the country. For the ten years ending with December, 1869, about 490 newspapers and periodicals were established, or, 21 dailies, seven semi-weeklies, 191 weeklies, 25 semi-monthlies, 223 monthlies, four bi-monthlies and 19 quarterlies. For the ten years ending with December, 1879, the number was 685, or, 23 dailies, nine semi-weeklies, 275 weeklies, 46 semi-monthlies, 311 monthlies, seven bi-monthlies and 20 quarterlies. For the five years ending with the present month a total of 346 was established, or 16 dailies, 144 weeklies, 32 semi-weeklies, 144 monthlies, one bi-monthly and nine quarterlies. This gives an aggregate of 1,251 papers established during the twenty-five years, or an average of 60.84 each year. Starting with 265 papers at the commencement of 1860, and ending with 680 at the present time, the number of papers that died during the interval amounts to 1,105, or an average of 44.24 for each year. The following table gives in detail the births, deaths and survivals of New York newspapers and periodicals for the past quarter of a century:

CLASS.	1860	Births	Deaths	Survivals
Daily	19	60	39	40
Semi-weekly	10	16	12	14
Weekly	110	610	462	258
Semi-monthly	17	97	61	53
Monthly	94	678	494	278
Bi-monthly	7	12	2	17
Quarterly	8	48	36	20
Totals	265	1,521	1,106	680

Of the 265 papers at the commencement of 1869 only 95 are now alive. This is a loss in twenty-five years of 170 papers, or seven dailies, 3 semi-weeklies, 66 weeklies, 13 semi-monthlies, seven bi-monthlies and three quarterlies.

The greater number of newspapers and periodicals die at an early age. The duration of life of each weekly that went out of existence during the past twenty-five years is herewith given. The weeklies fully serve the whole as an illustration of variation of life as the various classes do not materially differ in length of life. Of the 462 weeklies that succumbed, 55 lived less than one year, 108 one year, 87 two years, 52 three years, 31 four years, 20 five years, 29 six years, 12 seven years, 11 eight years, nine nine years, seven ten years, four eleven years, three twelve years, two thirteen years, two fourteen years, three fifteen years, two sixteen years, two eighteen years, three twenty-three years two twenty-four years, two twenty-eight years, three thirty years, and one respectively nineteen, twenty-two, twenty-seven, twenty-nine, thirty-one, thirty-three, thirty-nine, forty-eight and fifty-five years. The preceeding figures show that the average life of newspapers and periodicals that fall by the wayside is only four and one-half years, or, or to be exact, four years, seven months, three weeks and four days. There appears to be no limitations of life for newspapers that have "caught on," and they bid fair to go on and on forever. *N. Y. Telegram*

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that each druggist is authorized to refund your money by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy if it fails to cure you. Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, has secured the agency for it. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b1

—Four girls are among the pages in the Kansas House of Representatives and the docket clerk is a woman.

—About fifty thousand gallons of wine are consumed at the sacrament tables of the United States every year.

They Will Surely Find You.

They are looking for you everywhere. Drafts of air in unexpected places, going from hot rooms to cool ones, carlessness in changing clothing: In short anything which ends in a "common cold in the head." Unless arrested this kind of cold becomes seated in mucous membrane of the head. Then it is catarrh. In any and all its stages this disease always yields to Ely's Cream Balm. Safe, agreeable, certain. Price 50 cents. 1-deod&w2w

—Scalchi's voice is considered by a St. Louis critic to be "sweeter than the tinkling of the pennants on a crystal chandelier."

—It is estimated that two large parties given recently in Boston were productive of distributing $200,000 among artisans and others.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, to refund your money if after taking three-fourths of a bottle, relief is not obtained. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b1

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. y121dtf

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at KREBS' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

DOES a shoe improve with age? No. New, pliable leather is softest on corns and wears the best. Buy your shoes of a house that turns or sells their stock over five times a year—and that is the popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. d&wtf

YOUNG MEN—READ THIS.

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free. dec15-deod&w1yr

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

DON'T buy an Overcoat before you see B. Stine. dawtf

THE Patent Ear Muffler at B. Stine's

We Suggest

For the benefit of those who have no time to think, that a half-dozen HERCULES SHIRTS would make such a present as no gentleman would fail to appreciate. d18-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

GENTS' Smoking Jackets at B. Stine's.

A. L. BROCKWAY.

To my old acquaintances and patrons: I am in business for myself on North Main street, in the room with G. P. Hart, the upholsterer, where I have a fine stock of wall paper and decorations. I am prepared to make and lay carpets on short notice; lay old carpets, hang curtains, make lambrequins, and do everything pertaining to the wall paper and carpet business. Come and see me. Mr. Hart has the finest stock of upholstery goods in the city. A. L. BROCKWAY. Feb 18-d1m

—Cateraville, Ga., claims the honor of having more boys between the ages of ten and fifteen years than any other city of its size in the world.

—Small tobbacco pipes are frequently unearthed in Ireland, and are supposed to anta-date the introduction of tobbacco in Europe by Raleigh.

For 30 Days.

We will sell remnants of carpets, wall paper and mattings cheaper than you ever dreamed of. ABEL & LOCKE. 28-d&w1w

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

Cord, Stove Wood and Chunks at Geo. Ehrhart's Coal and Wood Yard on Water street. Telephone 139. d18-dtf

A Model Church.

From the Toronto Globe.

The Church of the Holy Communion, New York, sets an example worthy of all imitation as a working church. It has 900 communicants on its roll. These keep in operation a baby shelter; an industrial school, registering 354 names; an employment society, furnishing work to sixty poor women each week, a workingmen's club, whose membership numbers to 203, whose income last year was over $1,300 and which has in connection a literary club and a relief association; a special club for boys; a home for aged women, which had last year fourteen inmates, and provides this year for twenty; a shelter for respectable girls, which has never less than thirty inmates; a Summer home at Hastings on-the-Hudson, where last Summer more than 100 persons were entertained; and a coal fund, by means of which poor people are able to obtain coal at greatly reduced rates. It may readily be conceived that a church whose members thus devote their energies to works of practical philanthropy is not likely to have either time or inclination for the numerous "entertainment" which seem the best expedient most modern churches are able to devise for promoting social intercourse and good wilt. We venture to say the loss is not felt by the members of the church in question; and that its methods in addition to all the material and moral benefits they confer on outsiders, will be found much more conducive to brotherly kindness, and much less fruitful of idle and mischief gossip, not to say backbiting and slander, than those of the churches so much given to socials of the tea-drinking and specification kind.

That Old Torment.

Although dyspepsia has its chief seat in the stomach, yet it afflicts the whole digestive apparatus. The liver, pancreas, and intestinal glands share in the general trouble. The whole machinery needs renovation. Brown's Iron Bitters is the article with which to do the happy work. Mr. W. H. Eckhart, Marion, O., write, "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for indigestion with most excellent results."

—Mary Anderson does not like to be stared at in church.

—The last of the prisoners taken during the Franco-German war have just left Germany.

PICNICS as an ordinary thing are very pleasant affairs, and a day in the woods is attended with the most beneficial results. George F. Adams, of Lancaster, Pa., went to a picnic, and he must have eaten something that didn't agree with him, for he was suddenly taken with severe cramps in the stomach, and the muscles of his limbs contracted. A gentleman present administered Mishler's Herb Bitters—three or four doses—and Mr. Adams was well again before nightfall.

W. D. Pope in Kansas.

EDS REPUBLICAN:—We have had a very cold winter for this part of "sunny Kansas." Winter commenced in earnest about the 1 th of December, and continued cold and stormy with only a few days at a time of nice weather until the past week. It has thawed out and everything indicates that spring is upon us. There is perhaps one-third of the corn crop in the field yet. Farmers have suffered from hog cholera very severely in this county the past fall and winter. There is a great number of cattle being fed here. Crops of all kinds except wheat were good here last year. Corn is selling at 25 and 30 cents per bushel. Good flour $2.20 per hundred. Would be glad to read in the next REPUBLICAN the announcement of the election of the "Black Eagle." I do not see how Illinois can afford to put such a man on the shelf.

Enclosed find $2.00; please place to my credit. Cannot do without the REPUBLICAN. It is as good as a letter from old Macon county every week. Yours respectfully, W. D. POPE.

Ft Scott, Kansas, March 1st.

IN the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The result obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

—The late Duke of Buccleuch have arrangements in his will for the management of his estate until the year of 3185, or for 1,300 years.

A NEW line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at B. Stine's. dawtf

Read All

The advertisements in this paper, but when you want Gents' Underwear, Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, &c., come see us. We sell such goods at about the price most merchants pay for them. LINN & SCRUGGS. d18-d&wtf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

You will always find the best styles of Carpetings at Linn & Scruggs'. d18-d&wtf

HOWLETT Coal, lump and nut, at Geo. Ehrhart's coal and wood yard. Telephone 139. jan16 dtf

CALL on A. L. Brockway if you want a carpet laid, and G. P. Hart for upholstering. Feb 13-d2m

THE latest styles of shoes for gents at Busher's shoe store. Feb 17d&wtf.

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

Decatur Coal.

The best coal for cooking stoves is the Decatur double-screened nut. It burns clean.

The best coal for grates is the Decatur lump coal. It burns without clinker.

As a storm coal it has no superior. Order direct from the shaft or from Armstrong's drug store or from V. H. Parke, Bryan & Hummell.

Teamsters also hauling for the coal company will also fill orders. 17-dtf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

George Ehrhart has a full supply of Hard Coal, Soft Coal and Wood at his yard next to Shellabarger's mill on Water street. Telephone 139. 18-dtf

Notice.

Parties wishing to haul their own Coal can get it at my yard, next to Shellabarger's mill, as cheap as at any yard in town. Telephone 139.

dec23-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

You can always save money by purchasing Window Materials and Carpets at Linn & Scruggs'. 18-d&wtf

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-1y

W. F. BUSHER has the best gent's $2.00 button shoe in the city. Feb17-d&wtf

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Have during the Winter months added greatly to their list of properties for sale.

We can truthfully say that we have now the LARGEST LIST of both

CITY AND FARM PROPERTY

to select from that has ever been offered, and at prices that will be very satisfactory to those wishing to purchase.

We have TWO CARRIAGES on the street at all times, and will be pleased to show any property on our list.

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On Real Estate, or will SECURE A BORROWER if you have money to loan.

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Let us know your WANTS and we will do you good.

OFFICE, 123 NORTH WATER ST.

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Feb. 28 d&w3m

MT. OLIVE Coal makes no clinkers either in stoves or open grates.

Mt. Olive Coal is very free from slate and sulphur.

Mt. Olive Coal costs no more than the inferior grades offered in this market.

Mt. Olive Coal—either lump or nut—is sold only by R. McCLELLAND, Dec. 15—dtf Telephone 21.

GO TO A. L. BROCKWAY for wall paper and G. P. Hart for upholstering. feb20-d1m

THE largest stock of Children's Clothing in the city at B. Stine's. dawtf

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6 d&wtf

Good goods, low prices—at Busher's shoe store. Feb17-d&wtf

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19dtf

MRS. K. EINSTEIN will close out her stock of Hoop Skirts and Corsets at 50 cents on the dollar. feb17-d&wtf

Something New for Everybody.

The Pendu Light. Everybody who has used the old style Drop Lights has become disgusted with them and wondered why something more practical and ornamental was not made. The Pendu Light fills the bill, both as to utility and ornament—they save the gas and the eyesight, and they are a handsome Christmas present. Call and see them at

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL'S,

Cor. N. Main and William Sts.

dec20-dtf

AN elegant souvenir given to each lady buying a pair of shoes at Busher's. Feb17-d&wtf

IF you are going to have your room papered call on A. L. Brockway, and if you want upholstering done call on G. P. Hart. Feb 13 d1m

LADIES can find an Elegant Line of Slippers and fine Shoes at Busher's. feb4-d&wtf

F. D. CALDWELL sells all kinds of coal and wood. Telephones 47 and 306. jany23-dtf

DON'T pay other parties $2.50 and $3.00 when J. H. Black & Son have new and fresh men's shoes for $2.00 and $2.20. f5-dtf

HAVE been using Tongaline, and am well pleased with its results; it supersedes all other so-called rheumatic remedies. S. C. Worsham, M. D., Marengo, Ill.

10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at $1.95 a pair at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec. 18-d&wtf

GENTS' fine Smoking Jackets, to be had only at B. Stine's. d&wtf

ORDELS for Pana coal, both lump and nut, promptly delivered by j23-dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

TRY a load of the celebrated Howlett Coal, sold only by Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139. jan26 dtf

HOWLETT Coal takes the lead—for sale only by Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139. jan26-dtf

L. L. FERRISS has been in the shoe business in Decatur over 20 years. L. L. Ferriss & Co. turn their stock or sell it five times over in a year. That's why they are leaders in low prices and good goods. Quick sales and small profits their motto. d&wtf

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below par. 7-dawtf

I WILL offer to the Ladies of Decatur Special Inducements in my Millinery stock for the next 30 days. Call and see me. MRS. K. EINSTEIN, feb17-d&wtf In Masonic Temple.

ALL wool Red Flannel Undershirts and Drawers at 75c apiece at B. Stine's. dawtf

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IN THE PASTRY

IF

ARE USED.

Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc., flavor Cakes, Creams, Puddings, &c., as delicately and naturally as the fruit from which they are made.

FOR STRENGTH AND TRUE FRUIT FLAVOR THEY STAND ALONE.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

—AND—

Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems,

Best Dry Hop Yeast.

FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

WE MAKE BUT ONE QUALITY.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ALICE CHRISTENSEN, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Alice Christensen, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the third Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1885.

HENRY CHRISTENSEN, Feb. 14-d3w Executor.

PEORIA, DECATUR

—AND—

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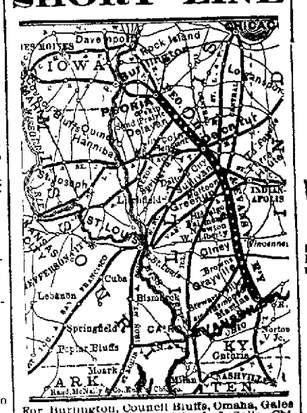

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:52 a. m
"	10:15 p. m
Freight	3:15 p. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	7:00 a. m
"	3:15 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

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Departure of Trains from Decatur—

Texas and New Orleans Exp., leave		5:45 p m
St Louis and Cairo Fast Mail	"	10:13 a m
Accommodation south	"	10:15 a m
Dubuque and Sioux City Exp.	"	12:13 a m
Chicago and St Paul Mail	"	7:40 a m
Accommodation north	"	2:50 p m
Local freight south	"	8:45 a m
" " north	"	4:15 p m

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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12:05 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:45 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	5:45 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	2:45 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:30 a. m

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Decatur, Ill., Nov 18 1883

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Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives	7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7:30 a. m
Going "	4:15 p. m
Going "	6:00 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation	8:40 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	3:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12:30 p. m
Going "	10:45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:15 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	3:30 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:22 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	3:40 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	4:35 a. m
" 44,	11:30 p. m
" 46, Decatur and St. Louis	3:00 p. m
" 6, Fast Mail	3:40 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express	11:50 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11:45 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division.

Going West	6:00 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

John H. Crocker vs. Luke Tozer, Susanna Tozer and Mary E. Campbell—No. 1,38

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 21st Day of March A. D. 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: Lot number eleven (11) in block No. two (2) of the original survey of the Town of Macon, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 21, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

OUTTEN & VAIL, Sols. for Complainant.

Feb. 21-d4w

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th.

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Overalls and Waists 25 cents each. Good Heavy Working Shirts 25 cents each. White Laundried Shirts 50 cents each. Special line of Hats at 35 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00.

REMEMBER THE DATE,

MARCH 7.

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